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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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U.S. APPLIC, NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/JP01/02828			MARCH 30, 2001	APRIL 12, 2000						
TITLE (	OF INVEN	TION								
ENGINI	E IDLE ST	OP CONTROL SYSTEM F	OR VEHICLES							
APPLIC	ANT(S) F	OR DO/EO/US								
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Applica	nt herewith	submits to the United Stat	es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the fol	lowing items and other information:						
1.	$\boxtimes$	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
4.										
3.	⊠	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. 🗐		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Exemination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5.Q Q		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  a.   Is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b.   has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c.   Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)								
6.5		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.  d.  have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	$\boxtimes$	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C, 371(c)(4)).								
1 <b>6.</b> ]		A translation of the annexes to the international Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
liams 11. to 16, below concern other document(s) or information included:										
11.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12.	$\boxtimes$	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	8	A FIRST preliminary ar A SECOND or SUBSE	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
14.		A substitute specification,								
15.		A change of power of a	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16.	Ø	Other items or information. INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT PREPARED BY THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY								



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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY				
17.   The following	fees are submitted:		•						
Basic National Fe Search Report has	ee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5) s been prepared by the EP								
No international pr	ninary examination fee paid eliminary examination fee earch fee paid to USPTO (3								
Neither internation	al preliminary examination h fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))								
International prelim	ninary examination fee paid								
	·	\$ 890.00							
Surcharge of \$130.00 fo months from the earliest	r furnishing the oath or dec	\$ 0.00							
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate						
Total Claims	8 -20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00					
Independent Claims	2 -3=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00					
Multiple dependent claim	n(s) (if applicable)		+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00					
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b. 🛛 Plea enclosed.									
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
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